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Hundreds of styles in Dress Goods-a stock that is unexcelled in this part of the country.

You are sure of correct styles in this store. Glance over this partial list of bargains:

Gray & Tan Check Suitings, yard wide—fabrics that were woven to sell for 50c a yard. They came 25c to us special to sell for

Shepherd's Check Suitings, in various size checks, unusually good value in these very popular fabrics. 39c They're all 50c value,

German Plaids, in beautiful & artistic colorings. Regular \$1.50 Dress 49c gray, old rose & \$1.25 Goods for 49yd

Satin Prunellas, Satin Soleils & Striped Suitings, in the new shades of Copenhagen, wisteria, reseda & 5c & old rose...... 85yd

Silk Stripe Novelty Suitings, 42 inches wide, a rich looking, serviceable fabric in old rose only; spe- \$1 yd

Striped Satin Suitings, rich, lustrous fabrics, 42 inches wide, in tan, Atlantic green,

AIR BRAKE MEN TO GOT ON IN FRONT HAVE BIG PROGRAM AND WAS EJECTED

Its Convention Here May

Programs were issued yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce and the municipality for the sixteenth annual convention of the Air Brake Association, which will be held in this city May 11 to 14. Besides the program of the proceedings of the association, the pamphlet contains a short sketch of the city, with statistics and many pictures of public buildings and other places of interest in all parts of the city.

city.

The speeches to be made at the business sessions are as follows: "Flat Wheels," J. P. Kelly; "Roundhouse and Shop Inspection and Repairs of Locomotive Brake Equipment," W. D. Seeley: "The Best Arrangement of Air Pump and Main Reservoir Capacity for 100-Car Train Service," P. J. Langan; "Yard Inspection, Test and Repairs of Air Brakes," F. von Bergen; "Handling Passenger and Freight Trains with L. T. Equipment," H. A. Flynn; "Questions and Answers on the Westinghouse 8 1-2 Cross Compound Air Pump, Typo K., Tripie Valve, and Type L. Tripie Valve, and Type L. Tripie Valve," S. G. Down, S. W. Dudley and S. J. Kidder; "Questions and Answers

tee on arrangements—T. L. Burton (chairman), W. P. Huntley, J. M. Stay-man, C. M. Kidd, W. M. Sleet and Harry M. Brown, Ladles' reception committee—Mrs. J. M. Stayman, Mrs. W. P. Huntley, W. M. Sleet and Harry Orchard.

ORDERS INQUIRY

Health Board to Sit as a Court Next Monday Night.

Next Monday night at 8 o'clock has been fixed by the Board of Health as the time for hearing witnesses in an investigation of the charges against Dairy Inspector R. H. Curtis. Inspector Curtis requested this investigation, making a specific request in connection with the charge of R. S. Intcher, of Chosterfield county, printed in a local paper on April 7, in reference of an alleged profit in the sale of cows. The Health Board has under the ordinance full power to investigate the acts of its employes, to summon witnesses and compet the production of papers and to examine witnesses on oath. The board will sit as a court to go thoroughly into the charges which have been alleged from time to time by dairymen against Dairy Inspector Curtis.

HUSTINGS COURT CASES

More Charges Against S. R. Koha and J. L. Rosenthal Are Continued.

The case of S. R. Kohn and J. L. Rosenthal, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued in the Hustings Court yesterday on account of the absence of witnesses. It is alleged that they obtained the money by a fraudulent picture enlarging scheme.

Benjamin Webster, colored, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty of assault and battery, and was fined \$10 and costs.

George Richardson and John Foster, indicted jointly for grand larceny, pleaded not guilty. They were tried separately, and Richardson was found guilty by the jury and given two years in the penitentiary. He was not Bentenced. Poster will be tried later.

For the Associated Charities. Following the action of the Minis-Following the action of the Ministerial Association referring to the various churches the question of the disposition of the balance of \$1,250 remaining to the credit of the Charman fund, Grove Avenue Baptist Church at a congregational meeting yesterday voted that its share should go to the Associated Charities.

It is expected that a majority of the contributing churches will take similar action.

Bears the Bignature Cheef Hilteria.

National Association Will Hold Musician Asks Damages from Street Car Company for Treatment Received.

wise seriously injured, all to the extent of \$2,500.

WILL ADVOCATE PARKS

Gen. Nevius Inspects Buttlefields Near Richmond, Meeting Friends Here. Gen. Nevius, Inspects Battlefields Near Richmond, Meeting Friends Here.

General Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by George C. Ryan, of Manassas, reached the city yesterday at noon and was entertained as the guest of Phil Kearny Post, No. 10, of this city. He was met at the train by Edgar Allan, Jr., comnander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, G.A. R., and D. R. Wilson, who took him over the battlefields in automobiles and afterwards gave him a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel.

For the past few days General Nevius has been inspecting the battlefields around Manassas, Fredericksburg and Petersburg, so as to report to the national organization concerning the proposed plan to ask Congress for an amount for the establishment of national parks at those places. He left the city last night at 7 o'clock by boat for Phoebus, where he will attend an Morth Carolina. After this he goes further South for the same purpose.

DR. KELSEY'S LECTURE

Pompelan Wall Decorations Subject at Richmond College Last Night. at Richmond College Last Night.

Professor Francis W. Kelsey, LL. D.,
of the University of Michigam, delivered an interesting lecture of "Pompelan Wall Decorations" last night in
the Richmond College chapel before
a large and appreciative audlence.
Stereopticon views, many of which
were beautifully colored, made an
added attractiveness to the able description of the lecturers.
This was the second of a series of
lectures given by Dr. Kelsey in the
Thomas course. The third will be
heard to-night, the subject being "The
Town House of a Pompelan Gentleman"
With a therough knowledge.

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With a thorough knowledge of his subflect and with a delightful delivery, Dr. Kelsey has given his hearers an unusual treat. As president of the Archaeological Institute of America, he was able to speak with great offect concerning the excellent work of late years in the excavations in the famous ruins of Pompeti.

Scif Denial Services.

First of the meetings of self-denial week with the Salvation Army will be the lecture to-night by Captain Theo. Fowler at the Seventh Street Christian Church on the "Life of General William Booth" and a history of the Salvation in commemoration of Balvation in Committee the edition of Balvation on the ordinance requiring notice to be sent to parties owing delinquent taxes.

The Board was in session less than one hour and a half.

Mr. Eggleston Away,

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., left yesterday for Allanta, where he will attend an important which an old-fashioned revival will be held. Adjutant H. Core will sing.

The meeting will be free to every one. The usual open-air meeting will be feel at 7:30 o'clock. Self-Deutal Services.

ANNEXATION WINS MRS. GODSEY MUST HIS MIND RUINED BY IN UPPER BRANCH LIVE UP TO RULES HARD DRINK AND DRU

Ordinance Looking to Consolidation With Manchester Adopted Case Is Pathetic. by Board of Aldermen.

WOULD AMEND LIQUOR LAWS TO DEAL WITH ALL ALIKE

Great Volume of Miscellaneous Business Transacted in Record Breaking Time.

Substantial progress toward the consolidation of Richmond and Manchess tor was taken last night whon, after debate, the Board of Aldermen rejected a motion to table, and concurred with the lower branch in adopting an ordinance declaring such consolidation to be desirable, and appointing a committee with certain duties and naming certain inducements. The ordinance repeals a former measure in which the City Attorney found objections or a legal nature. Mr. Whittet made a strong fight against concurrence. He said he was not only opposed to further annexation, but even to the appointment of a committee to cosider such a committee," said Mr. Whittet, "will only result in the creation of a false public sentiment and pressure, will be brought here as in the case of the Weather Bureau, to force us to adopt matters which the people do not really want." Mr. Whittet concluded his argument by moving to table, which at a viva voce to was apparently carried. The roll call being demanded, however, only Messrs, Cottrell, Mitchell and Whittet voted in the affirmative.

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Amending Liquor Laws.

On the roll-call Mr. Mitchell offered for Mr. Ellett two ordinances amending the granting of licenses for the sale of Ilquor. Both were referred. The first makes a number of verbal in the applications to the jurge ordinance in the first makes a number of verbal that applications to the jurge ordinance whether the applications but the jurge shall determine within ten days thereafter whether the application shall be grantiated, and explaining in detail the method by which the certified checks frequired or applicants shall be held by the collector of taxes, these checks to be paid into the City Treasury distance, and applicanting the same.

The second is an amendment to the penalty clause, providing that any person who sells liquor without a license, or whose license state or city, has been revoked by the Hustings Court for violation of law, shall be lightly the providing straintd, or returned the license heing straintd, or returned the

Board of Health Milk Laws Cannot Be Modified Even When

Friends Will Endeavor to Have Her Dairy Conform to Present Regulations.

A conference was held in the office solidation of Richmond and Manches-tor was taken last night whon, after

also secured a reconsideration of the vote by which the ordinance to print a synopsis of the business of the Council was lost, in order that the ordinance might be recommitted. Mr. Marks offered a resolution providing for a refund of license taxes to J. Marshall Atkinson, proprietor of the Street Committee to use a part of the Street Committee to use a part of the second half of this year's appropriation for pay-roll this spring, it being represented that the amount in the budget was not adequate for the present force. After debate the request was withdrawn, on the assurance that the Finance Committee would garrange a special appropriation. A large number of minor street improvements or all were recommented as the second offense be friance Committee.

MANY SUSPECTS

Two Negroes Arc Arrested on Charge of Housebreaking into the course of breaking into the street. A was a street of the Size of the Battle Abbey, and it was referred to the Finance Committee.

**An ordinance was adopted providing that if any city employe fail to satisfy any judgment, and is garnisheed, he shall be suspended without pay for ten days, and on the second offense be dismissed. Among the measures concurred in without debate were ordinances providing for the construction of a sewer on Oregon Hill; for the days, and on the second offense be dismissed. Among the measures concurred in without debate were ordinance on orgon Hill; for the days, and on the second offense be defined to the provide of the provide o

advertising the resources of the city; providing a sinking fund to retire bonds of Henrico county assumed in the annexation act; providing for additional nurses at the City Home, and creating an insurance fund for the city.

New Incinerator.

Ordinances were also concurred in trhansferring the abandoned Valley School property from the School Board to the Street Cleaning Department as a site for the new incinerator; providing for the purchase of two lots to enlarge Riverside Park, and for the purchase of the Taylor's Hill property, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets, provided for in the budget. The Board also concurred in ordinances requiring the Council to pass on applications of the erection of boarding or exchange stables; adding a chapter to the building code on concrete construction; and referred to the Finance Committee the ordinance requiring notice to be sent to parties owing delinquent taxes.

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Mr. Eggleston Away,

ALLEGED BURGLARY

Norman Allen, a Charged With Brenking Into Post-Office, appeared before United States Commissioner Josefore United States C

Stable on Belvidero Street.

B. A. Saunders, Jr., filed yesterday with
the Building Inspector an application for
a permit to crect a one-story boarding and
livery stable on the east side of Belvidere
Street between Broad and Grace Streets.
As an ordinance has already been passed
by one branch of the Council, and is now
pending, requiring special permission from
the Council for the erection of such stables,
Inspector Beck has decided to withold approval of the application pending the passage or rejection of the ordinance.

HARD DRINK AND DRUGS

Lawyers, Pleading for Burke, Declare That He Was Not Responsible When He Committed the Crime Alleged—Expect Verdict This Afternoon.

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Laying stress on the fact that their client had taken whiskey and capudine in such large quantities that he was incapable of distinguishing between right and wrong, the defense, yesterday in the trial of Frank P. Burke, charged with abstracting money from the United States mails on September 14, 1907, made out a good case of mental and moral irresponsibility, while the prosecution as alertly endeavored to show that proof of his ability to conduct his duty on normal lines was also proof of his mental and moral capacity to discern the wrong of stealing.

Te strengthen such doubts as may rest in the jury's minds as to Burke's sanity, Attorney Harry M. Smith, for the defense, introduced a long hypotheticial question for submission to Dr. J. Allison Hodges, tending to show that a man of family, fifty-two years of age, who had been drinking for twenty years, with a surcease of only four, who had been drinking for taking capudine in enormous quantification in the habit of taking capudine in enormous quantification in the fact that the did his duties well, one said remarkably well. Postmater Roy that the did his duties well, one said remarkably well. Postmater Roy that the did his duties well, one said remarkably well. Postmater Roy that had been a man of family, fifty-two years of age, who had been drinking for typical richman," one who was fond of telling a joke, who could tell a joke well, and who thereby had made many firms and the proposed to the defendant as being a typical richman, one who was fond of telling a joke, who could tell a joke well, and who thereby had made many the firms and family are stoutly asserted family in the trial of the crime with which he is charged, and friends and family are stoutly asserted family in the trial of family unbalanced. Even his own that their opinion, he was mentally unbalanced. Even his own that their opinion, he was mentally unbalanced. Even his own that their opinion, he was mentally unbalanced. Even his own that their opinion, he

twenty years, with a surcease of only four, who had been in the habit of taking capudine in enormous quantities, who had suffered from a severa attack of delirium tremens, and who had threatened to commit suicide, besides doing other things which might lead to a doubt as to his sanity, was utterly irresponsible for any act committed by him.

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Question Was Modified.

Judge Lewis rose to say that the hypothetical question was based on an assumption of fact not entirely in accord with the evidence submitted, and Mr. Smith modified the interrogation so as to show that the defendant had drunk, on an average, a quart of whisdrunk, on an average, a quart of whis key a day, and had taken large quanti

answer.

Attempting to show that the ability to carry out his duties with his usual ability was proof of such a man's mental equilibrium, Judge Lewis asked the witness if it were not a concomi-tant of whiskey-drinking that a man became sluggish and irregular in his work and habits, and asked if men who worked with such a man day in Dr. Hodges replied in the negative, saying that a man might be in harmony with his social life, except on one idea, which, when brought into play, might show a lack of balance. He described such an ailment as mono-

mania.

He believed that it was a case of degeneration of the higher nerve centres, bringing on loss of moral sense, the sense of the s

Worked Like an Automaton. Worked Like an Automaton.

The court asked him if he thought a man mentally and morally responsible could conduct the duties as superintendent of carriers in the main postoffice and in Station B. Dr. Hodges thought such a man could, though he would work like an automaton, having, through long experience, become accustomed to the rut of routine.

Numerous witnesses were examined through the day, and it had been hoped earlier that the case might be sub-

E. Cabell said that Burke lacked executive ability and was lazy, but that
his mind concerning the city routes
was a perfect encyclopedia of information, for which he was an almost invaluable servant of the post-office. He
described the defendant as being a
"typical Irishman," one who was fond
of telling a joke, who could tell a joke
well, and who thereby had made many
friends and also many bitter enemies,
as he was unsparing with his gibes.

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The postmaster said that he had seen Burke drunk three times and that he had been forced to reduce him, sending him to take charge of Station B, on Church Hill. Once Burke had come to him and cried, after being drunk, and he had often heard the prisoner say that he wished he were dead, so often that it had become a by-word and a joke in the office. He had also been forced severely to reprimand the defendant, and after his reduction had required him to report in the office every day at 1 o'clock.

Miss Ethel A. Burke, daughter of the defendant, who was the first witness called, stated that her father had started his hardest drinking after his eldest daughter had cloped with a divorced man. She had seen him at times when she didn't know whether he was drunk or observed had known the selfendant twenty or the alleged crime.

Post-Office Inspectors F. R. Barker and Robinson said Burke appeared sane to them when they made the arrest.

Sane Apparently, Thes.

United States Commissioner Joseph Brady was sworn, and stated that the defendant appeared to be normal when brought before him at the time of the arrest. Other post-office employee said that it was their opinion that Burke was sane when they knew him. Several bartenders were called in the color of the arrest. Other post-office employee said that it was their opinion that burke was sane when they knew him. Several bartenders were called in the color of the arrest. Other post-office employee said that it was their opi

Colored Youth May Be the One Who Threatened Oregon Hill Girl.

John Austin, alias Jones, a colored youth about nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday by an officer of the Second District on suspicion of being the one who attempted to assault a young girl of Oregon Hill Sunday night.

Austin offered violent resistance to the officer, and had to be clubbed into

Burke's hope of acquittal rests only on the theory that he was mentally unsound some time previous to and at day night.

ON TO RICHMOND HOLD CONFERENCE AGAIN THEIR CRY OF LAYMEN HERE

Rhode Island Troops Preparing to Visit This City Next Fall.

Methodists from All Parts of Vir ginia Will Discuss Mission

Rhode Island Troops Preparing to Visit This City Next Fall, Blues to Greet Them.

"On a Richmond This is to be the legislation of the Rhode Island for the next few months, according to information received here one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers." The Blue sto design for the next few months, according to information received here one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers. The best toward making the proposed trip one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers. The least toward making the proposed trip one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers. The least toward making the proposed trip one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers. The least toward making the proposed trip one of the best that historic command has made in recent levers. The least that historic command has made in recent levers. The least that the levers have been been been been developed to the levers of the le

SONGBIRDS HERE

Wednesday Club Gives Its First Concert at City Auditorium To-Night.

GREAT INTEREST IN FESTIVAL

Sale of Seats Indicates That Building Will Be Crowded for Opening Event. .

Be Prompt, Or Wait

The first number on the program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock to-night. Persons not in their sents then will not be admitted until the intermission, and the first number is unusually long. This rule will not be broken in any case.

With last night's rehearsal in the City Auditorium the finishing strokes and the final polish were given to the vocal numbers to be contributed the vocal numbers to be contributed.

Austin offered violent resistance to the officer, and had to be clubbed into the officer, and had to be clubbed into submission. He stoutly maintained his innocence, but the police believe that in him they have the right man. But the women who were concerned in the affair failed positively to identify him, and their lack of certainty is the chief difficulty with which the police have to contend. The description of him corresponds with that given to the officers. He gave many configuring a factories about his whereabouts on Suntakan in the content of the officers. He gave many configuring faro, "Mne. Rider-Keisey, the day night."

HOLD CONFERENCE

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OF Comphale," the Orchestra.

Solennelle," Reed Miller, Chorus and Orchestra.

Goding—Sanctus, from "Messe Solennelle," Reed Miller, Chorus and Orchestra.

SITE FOR RIFLE RANGE

Army Officer Here Carefully Going Over